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Attorney Docket No.	0942.5500001/RWE/B-C
First Inventor	Lincoln Muir
Title	Subscription Based Systems, Methods and Components For Providing Genomic And Proteomic Products and Service
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 154]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement. ☐ Power of Attorney.
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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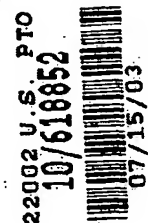
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *To be assigned*; Filed: *Herewith* (July 15, 2003)
For: **Subscription Based Systems, Methods and Components for Providing
Genomic and Proteomic Products and Services**
Inventors: Muir, *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.5500001/RWE/B-C



Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time;
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Subscription Based Systems, Methods and Components for Providing Genomic
and Proteomic Products and Services**

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the application comprising:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
 - b. specification containing:
 - i. 146 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 7 pages of claims (43 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - c. 12 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2A-2B, and 3-12); and
4. Two (2) return postcards.


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